

PTO/SB/30 (6/2000)  
Approved for use through 12/31/2003 OMB  
0851-0001

fee only

# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/065,093
Filing Date	9/17/02
First Named Inventor	Marc Schaeppkens
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	Shariene L. Leurig
Attorney Docket Number	124335-1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14869 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 12/08/04  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
790. (iv) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.


- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2036 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Andrew J. Caruso	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48520
Signature		Date	03/17/05

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Alexandria, VA 22313, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: 3/17/05

Name (Print/Type)	Monica Gentile	Date	03/17/05
Signature			

CRD Pat. Form 3 (10/04)

Serial No.: 10/065,093

124335-1

fee  
only**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Facsimile transmitted  
to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

3/17/05

(Date of Transmission)

Marc Schaepekens

Signature

3/17/05

(Date of Signature)

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAR 17 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Marc Schaepekens et al.

: Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No. 10/065,093

: Examiner: S. L. Leurig

Filed: September 17, 2002

For: ARTICLES HAVING RAISED FEATURES AND  
METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition to extend the time to make a submission following a Notice of Appeal  
mailed on October 18, 2004 by three months from December 18, 2004 to March 18,  
2005.

03/22/2005 DBELL1 00000003 070868 10065093

01 FC:0753

Please charge the fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 Deposit Account No. 07-0868. The  
Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37  
CFR 1.16 or 1.17, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0868. This  
petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew J. Caruso

Reg. No. 48,520

General Electric Company  
1 Research Circle  
Building K1, Room 3A71  
Niskayuna, New York 12309  
March 17, 2005  
Telephone: (518) 387-7354

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Substitute for Form PTO-875

Application or Docket Number

10065093

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
12/8/04	23	24	=
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.